New York, March 24.-The inscrutable calm of the stock market for many days was not disturbed to-day. Wall Street has been more bailing because there have been few happenings cause there have been few happenings to explain even such slight movements as have occurred. Traders were mere inclined to take the bear side, although that meant little, as they have assumed no positive position for weeks, and were as cautious as ever to-day. There was a general and tentative drift downward during most of the session, and although sellers showed anwonted timidity, and never ventured far from cover, the end of the day found prices generally below the close of the previous day by small fractions.

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To say that all previous records for dullness on the exchange this year were broken gives but a slight conception of the utter stagnation which prevailed. Professional operators were so discouraged that many of them quit by noon, to remain away the rest of the week. The total for the day was only \$12,000 shares, which is the small-lest day's business since July, 1908.

Further activity of the Way Department may have been responsible for the weakness of Mexican Railway shares, although the Mexican affair is still ignored as a real factor in the securities market, which reflects the prevalent view of manefal leaders that the situation is one which calls for no forebodings. Amalgamated Coppor. American Smelting and Chesapeaka and Ohio were weak spots in the list. Some heaviness developed in foreign markets, in keeping with the movement here. More circumstantial details dealing with efforts of American bankers to list Atchison on the Paris Boursa point to a successful outcome of those negotiations. The old rumor that United States Steel is to be placed in that same market was revived, but lacked of confirmation.

Recent activity of certain high-priced bank shares was explained today in the announcement that control of the National Bank of Commerce had passed from the hands of the big insurance companies to a group of the most powerful manciers in this country. These include the so-called Standard Ard Oil-Morgan interests, which already dominate the two other largest banks of this city—the First National and the National City Bank.

Bank clearings of the week at all the leading cities of the country aggregate nearly 10 per cent, less than in the corresponding week last year. The recent marked duliness in stock market activities, as well as in general trade conditions, is indicated in striking manner by statistics of averiage daily exchanges, revealing a shrinkage of \$60,000,000 since January. Sonds were irregular. Total sales, pa

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Open. High. Low. Close.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York. March 21.—The census figures on the supply and distribution of cotton for the first six months of the season showed total holdings in this country on March 1 to be some 43.000 bales under list years, but failed to stimulate any fresh demand of couseouence, and the cetton market remained quiet during the day's trading with the close steady net unchanged to 0 points light. The market opened stondy at an advance of 43.6 points in response to relatively strady cables but the trade saemed invertain whether to place a builtish or a hearish construction on the supply figures, and right airer the opening the market became irregular with prices easing off 1 and related the first sunder scattering liquidation. Frivate cables from liverpool, reporting that Manchester splaters had voted against the proposition to curtall the production of vnrns, helped the market during the middle of the morning, while some luving was also inspired by prospects for builtsh week-end figures as a result of which artice bostion splates and results of which artice bostion points of last night. There was no aggressive support, however, and realizing caused more of loss integrally in the latter trading with the lowest of the day on the late trading the middle of the function of the points of last night. There was no aggressive functions are all the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the day on the late trading the lowest of the census furgers lated section from the late trading the lowest of the census factors and the visite spound of the lowest according to New York Cotton Exchange faures exceed last year.

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BICHMOND GRAIN MARKET, WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE

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No. 2 mixed...
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RYE—Car lots,
No. 2
Virginia (bag lots)

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., March 21.-Peanuts-Spasish -- Market firm at \$1.25 per bushel. Virginias-- Market steady; bunch, te, per pound; fattey bandpicked, 21.6734c, per pound; extra ptime, 25cc; prime, 25cc; pri

DRY GOODS MARKET, DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—In the cotton goods market wide sheetings have been revised to a basis of 13c. for 10-1 pequot bleached, a crop of 2c. a yard. The cutting-up trade is mating difficulty in securing orders that are seasonable. The varn markets quiet, the lost recent business having been done with knitters. Export trade is light.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C. March 24—Spirits Turporntine—Seady at \$1.615; receipts 3 casks. Rostin—Steady at \$7.19; receipts 7 barrels. Turpertine—Firm at \$2.30; receipts 3t barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$6.05.30 and \$9.25; receipts 10 barrels.

Savanash. Ga. March 24—Turpentine—Firm at \$1.602; sales 101 casks; receipts 100 casks; shipments 29s casks; stock 56 casks. Rosin Firm; sales 717 barrels; receipts 1.022 barrels; shipments 1.552 barrels; stock 54.767 barrels. Quote: B. \$8.00. NAVAL STORES.

MARGINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 24, 1511, ARRIVED, Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer

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World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—Secretary-Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4.308.906, against 4.487,872 last week and 4.246,190 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,159.906, against 3.353,872 last week and 2.900,190 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,149,000, against 1,124,000 last week and 1,344,000 last year.

year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2,528,000, against 2,265,000 last year; in Egypt. 225,000, against 152,000 last year; in India, 546,000, against 800,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,010,000, against 1,029,000 last year.

Census Bureau's Report

Washington, March 24.—Census Bu-

Census Bureau's Report
Washington, March 24.—Census Bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months' period ending February 28, 1911, shows the total supply to be 12,764,173 running bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period, 1,040,040; ginnings, 11,588,552; net imports, 135,581. The distributions were: Exports, 6,348,468; consumption, 2,400,778; stocks at close of period, 4,024,927.

BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Mrs. Petrey Dies as Result of Injuries Received Early Thursday Morning.

dria Hospital. She was fifty-five years old and a native of Baltimore.

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COLLEGE MEN IN POLITICS

More Interested Than Ever Before, Says Jacob Gould Schurman. Albany, March 24 .- President Jacob

Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] addressing the Assembly, declared that Alexandria, Va., March 34.—Mrs. the greatest political undertakings of Henricita Petrey, who was burned the day are being engineered by coladdressing the Assembly, declared that yseterday morning at the Hotel Ram-mel, where she was employed as house-keeper, died to-pight at the Alexan-more attention in colleges to-day than more attention in colleges to-day than

ever before.
"If this continues," said Mr. Schur-Mrs. Petrey was burned after lighting a candle, the match igniting her light than it has been during the past nightclothes.